

## **FY2001 YOUTHBUILD AWARD GRANTEES**

### **MAINE**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Awarded</b>
Coastal Enterprises, Inc.	Portland	\$400,000.00
Portland West	Portland	\$481,479.00

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The Portland West Neighborhood Planning Council a non-profit organization will receive a Youthbuild (YB) Implementation grant in the amount of \$400,000 This is the sixth time the organization has received YB funding.

Portland West Neighborhood Planning Council will recruit applicants for the YB program from the West Portland area and will focus an outreach and recruitment from within the justice system. Their recruitment efforts are targeted to attract a group of young people ages 16-24, 75% of which are high school dropouts and are a member of very low-income families.

The program will provide a comprehensive and integrated effort to increase the academic, leadership, and vocational skill level of trainees. The 62 selected participants will also be learning on-site construction skills by working to rehabilitate six residences.

The total cost of the YouthBuild program is \$ 720,000. Cash and in-kind leveraging resources total \$ 320,000 in support of this program.

Key partners/contributing organizations include:

Department of Corrections

City of Portland

Godsoe Foundation

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